



### Mrs. Bird Heads Altar Society

Officers who will serve the Altar Society of St. Catherine LaBoure Catholic Church on Redondo Beach Boulevard were installed in an appropriate ceremony by Past President Mrs. Margaret Edmonds. 1950 officers are: Mrs. Marion Bird, president; Irene Crumpocket, vice president; Mrs. Isabel Tauber, treasurer; and Mrs. Dolores Hankins, secretary.

### DELPHIAN ACTIVITIES

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the lecture room of Torrance city library. Mrs. Don H. Hyde, president will conduct the business meeting. Lively discussion on "The Meaning of Beauty" followed well prepared topics by members of the hostess club, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach chapters. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Hyde opened her El Prado home for a thoroughly enjoyable coffee hour. Pouring at the lace-covered buffet table was Mrs. Mildred Irons of Redondo Beach, member of the District executive board.

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES . . . mark Installation of the officers who will serve Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors. Shown are: Seated; Georgia Chapman, Louise Walker, Margaret Stevens, Jessie McCormick, Angelina Disario, Hazel Hutton, Mamie Kirchner, District Deputy President of South Bay Area, Lucille Meyers, Jean Hanon, Sophia Duncan. Standing; Dolores McVicar, Mary Baker, Edna Hawks, Mary Conner, Marie Bankston, Vertie Grimm, Cora Hill, Helen Wells, Cordie White, Martha Cooper, Rose Shepherd, Susie Walker, Velma Scanlon.

### Impressive Ceremonies Mark RNA Installation

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse was the setting for a beautifully impressive ceremony for the installation of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated each station and a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations centered the buffet table, where a large cake, white iced, and ornamented with pink rosebuds, was cut at the conclusion of the rites. The following program was enthusiastically received by members and guests: Piano solo, Judy Wolf; duet, accordion selections, Jerry Nichols and Patricia Dunmyer; vocal solo, Patricia Dunmyer, accompanied by Jerry Nichols. The installing officer was District President Mamie Kirchner of Culver City and the escort team was composed of four members of the Inglewood Camp. The outgoing orator, Angelina Disario, gowned in white satin and wearing a corsage of white gardenias, surrendered the gavel to the incoming orator, Hazel Hutton, also in white and wearing a corsage of white gardenias. The incoming vice orator, Lucille Meyers, was gowned in

### \*Party Honors Newly-Weds

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts, whose wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada was an event of January 1, were honored with a most nuptial shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Tibbitts at 25804 Senator avenue, Harbor City. Mrs. Tibbitts is the former Mary Garner of Los Angeles. With 35 guests present the occasion was a happy event with many lovely gifts presented to the couple. This was followed by the serving of a decorated cake, and ice cream from a table decorated with lighted tapers.

### Mrs. Chubbic To Be Guest Of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. J. F. Chubbic, President of the Long Beach District Women's Societies for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be a guest at the Wayside Chapel Women's Society Tuesday, February 13 at 10 o'clock at the church. Helen Wells, Faith; Dolores McVicar, Endurance; Vertie Grimm, Courage; Georgia Chapman, Unselfishness; Sophia Duncan, Modesty; Velma Scanlon, Opal Hoy, managers. Lodge members will attend a regular session in the clubhouse Tuesday evening, February 7, with the newly installed orator, Hazel Hutton, presiding. On the agenda will be discussion for resuming the organization's popular card parties.

### TORRANCE ELEMENTARY PTA PROGRAM SLATED

Coy Sanders, Director of Guidance and Counseling Division of the Juvenile Bureau, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA at the school at 7:30 Thursday evening, February 16. His topic will be, "Problems of Youth." The PTA unit enjoyed a record attendance at the last meeting which was preceded by a pot luck supper with fourth grade room mothers as hostesses. The occasion being the annual observance of "Dads Night," the meeting was presided over by K. C. Beight, husband of the president, D. Boone Kirks, principal of WALTERIA School, and husband of the program chairman directed a contest to determine the oldest father, the youngest, the most recent, and the one with the largest family. The four winners formed a barber shop quartet and sang a group of numbers. Attired as women Drs. Rodney Stetson, and Jerry Eastham, and Messrs. D. Boone Kirks, and Edwin Hill presented a skit, "Last Meeting of the Executive Board." Directed by Abe Milstein, five numbers were beautifully played by the Adult Education Orchestra. Theme of the month, "Visual Aids in Our Schools" was carried out in the movie, "Bringing the World to the Classroom."

### Torrance Social Worker Elected to YWCA Board

Miss Frances Smith, medical social worker at the Torrance Health Center, was elected to the San Pedro Area YWCA Board of Directors as a representative of the Torrance committee during an annual meeting held recently at the San Pedro Association. Miss Smith serves the local committee as secretary and public affairs chairman. Other members named to the board were Mmes. George Whitacre, George Bronough, E. C. Spires, and Miss Elsie Ginnett, Jr., all of San Pedro. Torrance committee members already serving on the area board are Mrs. M. L. Kent, chairman, and Mrs. J. P. Montague, vice-chairman. The dinner meeting was attended by more than 200 persons, and featured an annual report by Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director, Mrs. Otis Blackstone, board president, and Mrs. O. R. C. Grow was general chairman. Mrs. Earl Cranston, guest speaker, discussed "The Second Half Century," and told what may be expected of YWCA program, both nationally and internationally, in future years. Members of the YTeen and Young Adult departments also contributed to the program with Charlotte Nelson, a member of the Torrance Tartar-Y club, taking part in the closing litany.



MISS FRANCES SMITH

### Classes Are Arranged for Beginners

A number of beginning classes are included in the new semester schedule released by Walter E. Holstein, principal of Banning Evening Adult School. These new groups are open for enrollment beginning the week of January 30, and will continue until June 16, 1950. Beginning typing classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30 p.m. The course instructor, Miss Lydia Packwood, aims to have students progress to meet Civil Service test requirements. This class can be tied in with beginning shorthand, taught by Mrs. Margaret Arave. Shorthand dictation rates progressively increase to meet Civil Service and Commercial requirements. Mrs. Arave's class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00. The Fashion Modeling class, instructed by Miss Peggy Mason, aims to provide women with skills in posture and appearance. Students are taught basic elements of movement and makeup. The class meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Marie Kelly's Cake Decorating Class, recently publicized on television, channel 9, offers skills in fancy cake decorations. Beginning classes meet Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. A new Square Dancing class will get underway at Dana Strand Community Hall in Wilmington. The group is open to couples 18 or over. It meets from 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The class starts February 1, 1950. Mrs. Pamela Grubb will meet beginning groups in Millinery at Banning High School on Mondays, 6:30-9:30, at Harbor City School on Tuesdays, 9:00-12:00, and at Gulf Ave. School on Thursdays from 10:00-2:30. Mr. Marvin Bollinger's beginning Voice class will meet on Wednesday Feb. 1, at 7:00 p.m.

### REGULAR AIR MAIL

First regular transcontinental mail service by air began between New York and San Francisco in 1920.

### TRIO REBEKAHS HONOR MRS. WINIFRED BRASE

Noble Grand Mrs. Anna May IsBell presided at the regular meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge January 27 held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Lomita. District Deputy President Mrs. Olive Veatch made her regular "Instruction to Officers" visit and gave some interesting facts concerning the growth of the order. At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Winifred Brase entertained her officers. Her theme being Western, she used a covered wagon and camp fire centerpiece. The place cards were miniature cow boy hats and the nut cups were cowboy boots.

### H. C. BARRINGTONS HOST ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was the steak dinner given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2368 Torrance boulevard. Following dinner, served in their attractive patio, guests were entertained at canasta, and other games. Many novelty features added to the enjoyment of the party.

### Job's Daughters Prepare for Grand Guardian's Visit

In preparation for the official visit of their grand-guardian members of Bethel 50 International Order of Job's Daughters, held a school of instruction at their last meeting, under direction of Mrs. Nelle Montague. The grand guardian's visit will be Tuesday evening, February 7 in Torrance Masonic Temple with Torrance, Lomita, and Gardena Bethels participating. All officers and choir members are to attend an important practice at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 5 in the temple. Preceding the meeting Mrs. Rolve Bever opened her Eldorado home for a 6:30 pot luck supper. Assisting were Mrs. Kathleen Rinko, and Job's Daughters committee members. During the business meeting plans were announced for a food sale with Mary Ann Lenton as chairman. Donna Pat Wolf, press chairman announced her committee for the Job's Daughters' Messenger, a monthly publication. Beverly Rodgers gave a report on the membership committee and Ann Stevens told of a rummage sale to be held February 24-25. A square dance in St. Andrew's Parish House, Friday, February 10, will be another ways and means project. Admission to the dance will be 25 cents. Preceding the Bethel meeting a Guardian Council meeting was held with Mrs. Edna Babcock conducting the session.

Advertisement for 'Miss Elaine's Valentine' featuring 'Loveliness' lingerie. It includes a list of Valentine's gifts: Boxed Hankies (3 for \$1 or 3 for \$2), Nylon Hose (Reg. \$1.59, 3 pr. \$4), and Nylon Panties (Nite, blue, pink and white in extra fine quality Nylon, \$1.29). A price tag for 'THE Gay SHOP' is shown with '1319 SARTORI - TORRANCE'.

### Schedule Meet Feb. 8

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. Grandoll, 2135 Pacific Coast highway February 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Peter Hahousch will preside and all guilds will report on their work. A large attendance is anticipated.

### PTA Council To Honor Its Founders

Past presidents of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council will trek back to the organization as honored guests when it convenes February 7 at the First Methodist Church, San Pedro, 6th and Grand avenue, for the annual observance of Founder's Day. Bandini Street School PTA, San Pedro, will be the hostess school furnishing an appropriate play and musical program. Mrs. Don Wolf, president, will conduct the meeting hearing reports of the treasurer, youth activity chairman, child welfare chairman. She will present special information for compiling annual reports before March. COLORS LOOK GRAY In partial color blindness only some colors seem gray.

Advertisement for Southern California Edison Company. It features an illustration of a woman pointing to a light switch and a stove. Text includes: 'you get twice as much economy when they're both electric!', 'Electric ranges and water heaters are current-misers. They guard against waste of electricity. But that's not the only saving you get.', 'When you cook electrically, you do away with cooking failures, and you get less shrinkage—so you save on food. Your cleaning costs are lower, too—because electric heat is so clean.', 'With an electric water heater, too, you get additional money savings. A lower cost for installation because an electric water heater can be installed anywhere—and a lower replacement cost, because electric water heaters last longer.', 'For better results with less work, let accurate electric controls do your watching for you. They never forget. Electric ranges and water heaters are completely automatic—and they're both as safe and dependable as electric lights.', 'Takes two to make a real bargain. ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT THE SPECIAL LOW ELECTRIC RATE FOR COOKING AND WATER HEATING.', 'SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'.